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GOODS TRAIN CORRIDOR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch goods train corridor project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on this project; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): It is proposed to construct a dedicated freight corridor on high density routes specially on Golden Quadrilateral and its diagonals. The corridor will be capable of moving 25-30 tonnes axle load double stack container trains. Ministry of Railways have assigned a detailed feasibility study to M/s RITES for the project, which will indicate the cost and time span needed.